Make A Date in '68

San Diego, California—ANA Convention Headquarters

Planning to attend the 77th Annual American Numismatic Association Convention at San Diego in August? Well, let us tell you why this convention is being held in San Diego, and the background of numismatic activities in the area.

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More than 10 years ago a small group of numismatists gathered at San Diego to form the San Diego County Inter Club Numismatic Council. The goal of this group was to aid in the organization of numismatic club activities and to aid in the education of numismatists in the area. Three representatives from each San Diego County Coin Club are chosen to represent the 15 member clubs. This unique council will be your host from August 20 to 24 at the El Cortez Hotel for the 77th Annual ANA Convention.

Conventions are not new to San Diego numismatists. The Council sponsored the first annual COIN-ARAMA in 1957, a result of the combined efforts of all club members. The event has grown steadily and is now one of the principal conventions in California each year. In addition the council has hosted California State Numismatic Association conventions, the most recent being in the Fall of 1965, and will again serve as host in the Fall of 1969.

Once each year a joint meeting is held for all clubs with a different club acting as host each year. Interest in this day-long event has also grown steadily, and now consists of bourse, exhibits, panels and forums.

A quarterly bulletin is published by the council for distribution to each member club, listing planned activities of the various clubs. This publication aids members in planning activities, and keeps members informed of all local club events.

Among the founders of this organization were the late Leonel C. Panosh, Paul Hamm and Francis Jones. Mr. Hamm is serving as president of the council at this time, and is banquet chairman for the ANA convention. Mr. Jones served four years as the council's first president, and will be the bourse chairman of the ANA convention. R. E. "Dick" Martin and Edward Beals have also served as president of this council. The interest and dedication to numismatics of the founders of the council has not diminished in these past ten years, and their valuable knowledge and experience is shared with all local numismatists.

This council also sponsors the numismatic exhibits at the San Diego County Fair each year, and its members maintain information booths throughout the 10 day event.

The San Diego County Inter Club Numismatic Council welcomes one and all to the 77th Annual ANA Convention, August 20 to 24, at San Diego, California, WHERE CALIFORNIA BEGAN.—Jeanne Martin and Kay Edgerton, publicity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar listings are published as a service to member clubs of the American Numismatic Association and insertions are published up to four months in advance.

EAST

March	
2	Bergen County 8th Annual Coin Show. Bergen Mall Shopping Center, Paramus, N. J. Everett Labagh, P. O. Box 274, Paramus.
2-3	Interstate Coin Club 13th Semi-Annual Coin Show. Venice Motel, Hagerstown, Md. ICCI, P. O. Box 1901, Hagerstown.
9-10	Indiana Coin Club, Inc. Spring Show. Rustic Lodge, Route 286, Indiana, Pa. Carolo V. Stabile, Box 91, Lucernemines.
	Niagara Federation of Coin Clubs 2nd Annual Show. VFW Hall, Cheektowaga, N. Y. Frank Incavo, 17 Woodside Ave., Buffalo.
April	
6-7	Alexandria Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show. Alexandria Recreation Center, Alexandria, Va. Paul Freund, 7704 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria.
7	Liberty Coin Club 8th Semi-Annual Coin Show. American Legion Hall, West Haven, Conn. Jerry Forbes, 3 Anderson Ave., Woodmont, Milford.
20-21	Hagerstown Coin Club, Inc. Coin Show. Venice Motel, Hagerstown, Md. William G. Porter, Jr., 216 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown.
	West Chester Coin Club Show. Downingtown Motor Inn, Downingtown, Pa. A. C. Biscotti, Box 303, West Chester.
21	Dansville Area Coin Club 8th Annual Coinarama. Ellis B. Hyde Elementary School, Dansville, N. Y. Wesley Fox, Dansville.
27-28	Western Maryland Coin Club, Inc. Annual Coin Show. Fort Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, Md. George Waingold, P. O. Box 3283, LaVale.
28	Union County Coin Club 4th Annual Coin Convention. Polish National Home, Linden, N. J. Kenneth Morrison, 57 Ethel St., Metuchen.
May	
2-5	Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. Edward K. Hessberg, 188 E. Post Road, White Plains.
4-5	Hagerstown Coin Club, Inc. Coin Show. Holiday Inn, Gettysburg, Pa. William G. Porter, Jr., 216 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, Md.
5	Greater Lowell Coin Club 1st Annual Coin Show. Holiday Inn, Tewksbury, Mass. Steve Goulas, 210 French Street, Lowell.
19	Springfield Coin Club Coin Show. Hampden County Improvement League Building, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, Mass. Joseph C. Secondo, P. O. Box 181, Agawam, Mass.

CENTRAL

March	
3	East Detroit Coin Club Spring Coin Show. Thomas Manor Hall, East Detroit, Mich. Chester Turkiela, 4708 Mitchell, Detroit.
	McDonough Co. Numismatic Association 8th Annual Coin Show. American Legion, Macomb, Ill. Jerry W. Bunt, Box 451, Macomb.
9-10	Warren Coin Club Spring Coin Show. Universal Mall, Twelve Mile Road and Dequindere, Warren, Mich. WCC, P. O. Box 492, Warren.
10	Mid-State Coin Club Antique and Coin Show. Community Building, Greenville, Ill. H. Denny Donnell, 203 West Oak Ave., Greenville.
	Mt. Idy Coin & Hobby Club 3rd Annual Show. Our Lady of Consolation School, Carey, Ohio. Bill Geckle, Box 53, Carey.
15-17	Southern Memorial 6th Annual Coin Convention. Patton Hotel, Chattanooga, Tenn. Gary Fillers, P. O. Box 564, Chattanooga.
16-17	Ashtabula Coin Club 4th Annual Coin Show. Ashtabula Hotel, Main Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. Bob Call, Green Road, Perry.
17	Mt. Pleasant Coin Club Show. Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Larry E. Wilson, 2818 Gary, Midland.
	Muscular Dystrophy Association Coin Show. Clayton House Motel, Davenport, Iowa. Eugene Trachtenbarg, 1881 25th Avenue Ct., Moline, Ill.
22-24	Penn-Ohio Spring Show. Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Everett Snapp, 7041 Old Troy Pike, St. Paris.
23-24	St. Louis Numismatic Association 4th Annual Greater America Coin Fair. St. Louis Gateway Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. Martin Coin Co., 812 Olive St., St. Louis.
24	Kokomo Coin Club 10th Annual Free Coin Show. YMCA, Kokomo, Ind. Louis Haynes, 1101 E. Fischer Street, Kokomo.